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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2853 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

13. (Twice Amended) A piezoelectric vibrator unit comprising:

at least one piezoelectric vibrator including:

common internal electrode layers and segment internal electrode layers arranged

Xalternately;

piezoelectric layers, each interposed between adjacent pair of the common and segment

internal electrode layers; and